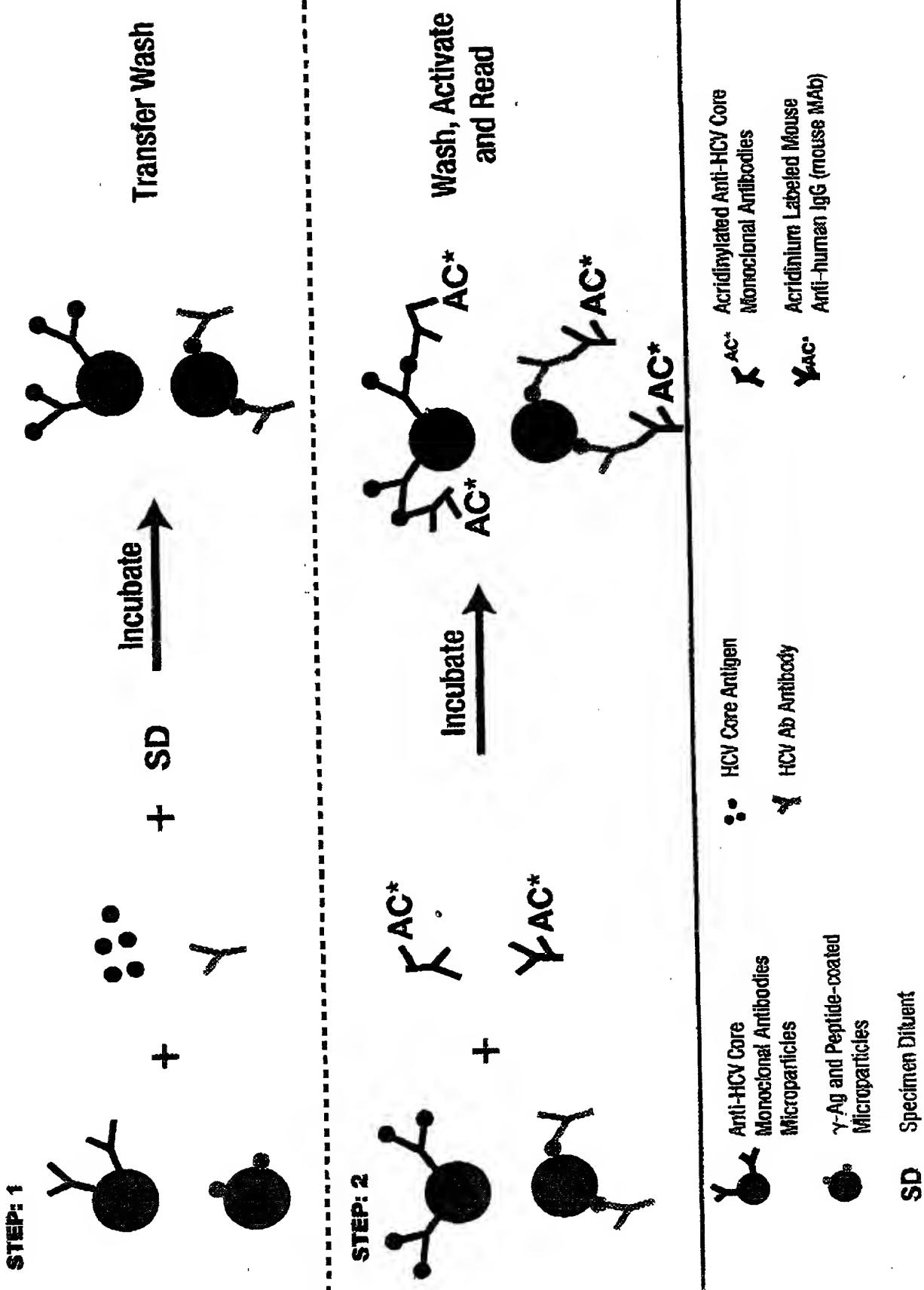
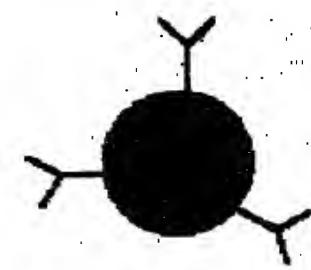


A Prototype Abbott PRISM™ HCV Ag/Ab Combo Assay Format



PRISM HCV Core Antigen Assay Format

Step 1



HCV Core
Antigen

Step 2



Specimen

Diluent

Buffer

+

Acridinylated
Anti-HCV Core

Monoclonal Antibodies

Anti-HCV Core

Monoclonal Antibodies

FIGURE 2

**Abbott PRISM™ HCV
Assay Format**

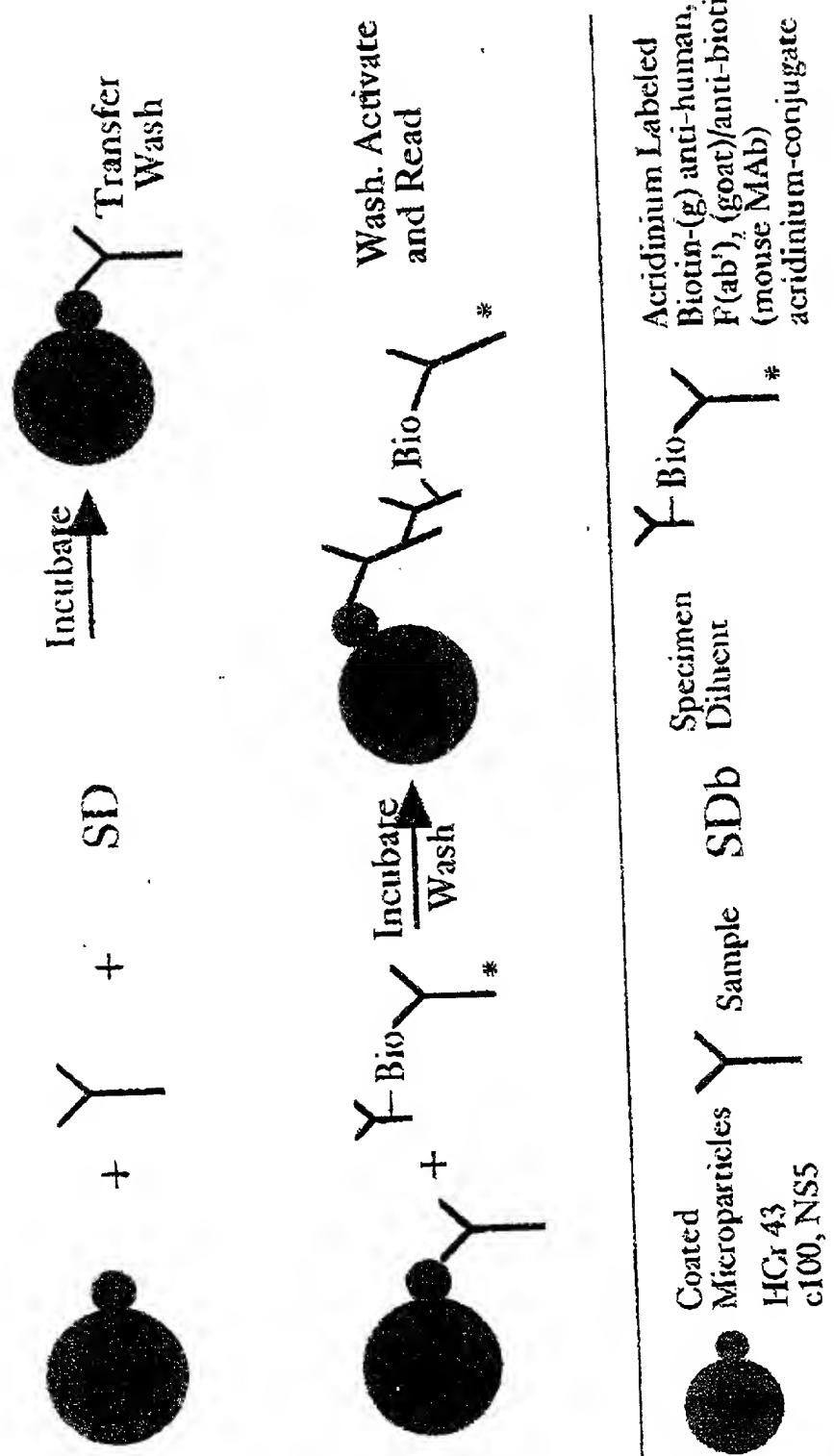


FIGURE 3

